

Youth-Adult Council

1/11/10 Meeting Summary

Attendees: Tim Manke, Ken Freidenberg, Hope Winters, Rachel Lindstrom, Sarah Lapierre, Billy Pollock, Nick Grondin, Pam Raynock, Dan Cronin, Steve Cronin, Mike Webster, Karen Benner, Karen Futoma, Mike Gaydos, Liz Palaia, Meg Casasanta, Myra Cohen

Call to order @ 7:00pm

Approval of previous summary

-Approved by unanimous consent

“Newington’s Got Talent” Show 2/26/10 – Update

- Discussion about being aired on Ch 14
- Flyers have been distributed in schools
- For Newington residents and students who attend school in Newington
- Auditions to be held 1/30/10

Super Hoop-La – 3/5/09 - Update

- S. Pilz has organized event in schools
- K. Benner will continue to organize food for event
- A. Benner is organizing face-painting
- K. Futoma will look into temporary tattoos
- T. Cunningham will organize NHS student volunteers
- D. Cronin will organize students to pick-up and drop-off food
- Volunteers will need to be identified (name tag, same color shirt, etc.)
- Public Market will donate sandwich / food for volunteers – will consider food options during Lent

Community Forum Internet Safety 3/25/10 – Update

- Focus of forum will be for Middle and High School Students
- Officer Webster will present for 20 minutes, Q & A session, and provide hand-outs
- Panel discussion to include 2-3 students, Helen Abeline - parent and Library rep, and Jeremy Visone - School Administration, and School Counselor from JWMS.
- Name needed for Forum
- K. Futoma and B. Pollock will work on flyer
- Discussion about grade level appropriateness – 5th Grade and up.
- B. Pollock will participate in forum and will find two other participants
- No charge event
- Next meeting we will discuss name for event and approve the flyer

Bullying Prevention Program Elementary Schools - Update

- NHS Students will read to 3rd Grade Programs
- Anna Reynolds will not participate this year – School Families will cover bullying
- Did not hear from other 3 schools to-date.

Scholarship Form

Members revised the standard Scholarship Application and created a new Youth-Adult Council Scholarship Form. Final revisions will be attached to the 01/11/10 minutes.

Appoint Liaison to Committee on Community Safety

Dan Cronin appointed by unanimous consent.

Reports

High School – Mid-terms, athletics – Boys Hockey Team will be playing at the XL Center in Hartford

SEPTA – survey to members, first social event for members and children

Police – Accidents down in Newington by 3 percent from last year...First decrease in 20 years. Reminder of Teen Driving Laws.

Human Services – Report attached to 01/11/10 agenda

School Administration – School is approaching the mid-year point, Superintendent will be presenting the 2010-11 to the BOE on Wednesday

Council – Council Meeting on Tuesday, BOE meeting on Wednesday, Goal setting Meeting on Thursday, VA seeking to have Housing project on VA property. The Open Space Committee has been formed.

Board of Education – Awaiting Superintendents Budget presentation.

Library – Has established a “Teen network” – running programs for teen. Will accept teens who have ordered community-service hours. New club offerings at LRWL

Adjournment @ 8:30pm

Respectfully Submitted By: Mike Gaydos